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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE "A"

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Supplemental Response A: REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the present Response "A".

In the Office Communication of May 28, 2009, the Examiner indicated that Response "A", filed on February 12, 2009, was not fully responsive because the claims of the 19 June 2006 Preliminary Amendment were not placed the correct format.

Applicant respectfully contends that the claim amendments are correct and that the claim amendments were correct on 19 June 2006. The electronic file processing mis-labeled the properly marked claims as "Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment". Please the attached status report. The six page document is the set of marked claims, and there is a second Remarks section of two pages filed on the same day.

Response A and the present Supplemental Response are proper replies to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 2, 2009. Response A was timely, and no extension fees should be due. The proper format was already part of the file in 2006.

Applicant contacted the Examiner by telephone on June 8, 2009 to discuss correction of the electronic file. The present response to the pending Office Communication was the recommended response.

The election of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 16 as drawn to a device worn by an animal for

detection of mountings among animals remains.

Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as may be appropriate so as to protect the subject matter of the non-elected inventions, such as the filing of divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully contends that an Official Action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

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